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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Vincent et al.  
Serial No.: 09/617,637

Date: March 8, 2004

Filed: July 17, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2142  
Examiner: Tam T. Phan

For: Efficient Use of Domain Socket Pairs In Communication For Tightly Coupled Transactions

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated Nov. 6, 2003 for a period of one month.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. Extension period and fee:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$ 1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$ 2,010.00

Fee: \$ 110.0003/11/2004 MNIDDLER 00000001 090461 09617637  
01 FC:1251 110.00 DA4. An Amendment response:

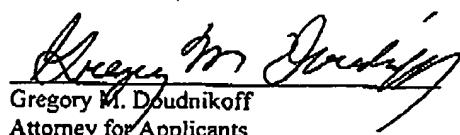
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 has been filed.

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5. Fee Payment

X Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0461 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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